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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : Promotion of [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Chief of Operations, Near East and Africa Division, CIA, is in the zone of consideration and is eligible for promotion.

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2. [redacted] served as the OSS Chief of Station in [redacted] from 1946 to 1949. Upon his return to Headquarters, he became Area Chief of OSS, transferring in December, 1949, to [redacted], where he was assigned to an important position in the Operations Division. He has served as Chief of Operations of the Near East and Africa Division since May, 1950.

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3. [redacted] operational proficiency and his sound judgment make him an invaluable member of the organization. Inasmuch as his rank is commensurate neither with his experience and general capabilities nor with the key positions he has held in the Agency over a period of almost two years, it is requested that the attached recommendation in his behalf, to the Chief of Staff, Department of the Navy, be signed and dispatched.

(2-3250-1) KELBOURNE JOHNSTON

KELBOURNE JOHNSTON  
Assistant Director  
for  
Policy Coordination

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KILBOURNE JOHNSTON  
Assistant Director  
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Policy Coordination

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